1	2	3
18. Khurda	178	101
19. Koraput	1023	51
20. Malakangiri	333	498
21. Mayurbhanj	771	281
22. Nawrangpur	479	419
23. Nayagarh	0	0
24. Nuapada	449	910
25. Phulbani	652	391
26. Puri	0	0
27. Rayagada	317	**21**
28. Sambalpur	397	361
29. Sonepur	308	392
30. Sundergarh	1098	866
Total	15798	11124

Assistance Provided to Soldiers

†*95 SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Part "C" of Unstarred Question 1390 given in Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1999, and state:

(a) the amount of money provided to the kith and kins of 1165 deceased personnel; and

(b) the details regarding the assistance provided to 3009 wounded personnel and the measures which have so far been taken for their rehabilitation, alongwith the number of persons who were benefited?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The families of the soldiers killed in IPKF operations are being paid liberalised family pension in acc&rdance with rules and orders in force from time to time. In the case of war widows, the liberalised family pension is equal to the last pay drawn by the deceased soldier. At present a total amount of approximately Rs. 37,68,000/- per month is being paid as pension to the families of soldiers killed in IPKF operations. On the liberalised family pension, dearness relief as announced from time to time is also admissible. In addition, they were also paid death-cum-retirement gratuity as per the rules. A total amount of Rs. 1,36,87,665/- was paid as death gratuity to them.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The soldiers who were injured in that operation and who suffered disabilities are paid war injury pension in accordance with the Pension Regulations. War injury pension is equal to the emoluments last drawn for 100% disablement and is proportionately reduced for lesser degree of disablement, subject to a minimum of 60% of last emoluments in the case of officers and 80% in the case of personnel below officer's rank who are not retained in service on account of their disability.

As many schemes for the resettlement and welfare of ex-Servicemen and the families of soldiers who die in operations, already exist, no specific scheme for the resettlement of the families of -the soldiers killed and for the soldiers disabled in IPKF operations was formulated.

Steps to Check Circulation of Fake Currency

*96 SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:
SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons arrested in connection with circulation of fake currency notes in the country during the period from November, 1999 to January, 2000;

(b) what are the details of fake currency notes with particulars of the persons arrested and action taken against them; and

(c) what are the measure taken by Government to prevent such happenings in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Information available with the National Crime Records Bureau in connection with this matter is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 17]. It may be pointed out that "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. As such, the registration, investigation, detection^nd prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State governments and case-wise details in regard to acts of crime are not maintained at Central level.

(c) A Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Finance on 22.2.2000 for examining cases of counterfeit currency notes and to recommend remedial measures that should be taken by the note printing presses from time to time. The Committee has been asked to submit its report within two months.